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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GAF CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation

Plaintiff(s)

CIVIL ACTION #

V.

95-1150 (AMW)

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY CO., et al

SCHEDULING ORDER

Defendant(s)

TO: CLYDE A. SZUCH, ESQ. JOHN R. SIEGART, ESQ.

CYNTHIA RUGGERIO, ESQ.

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It is on this 12th. day of JULY , 1995 ORDERED THAT:

- (1) A scheduling conference shall be conducted before the undersigned at 11:30 AM/PM on SEPTEMBER 16th., 1995 in Room 445 of the United States Post Office and Courthouse Building, Newark, New Jersey. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and General Rule 15A.1
- (2) Counsel are advised that the early disclosure requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 will be enforced. Therefore, counsel shall immediately exchange the following information without formal discovery request:

contested facts,

identities of individuals likely to have knowledge of discoverable facts,

documents and things in the possession of counsel or the party,

identities of experts and their opinions, insurance agreements in force, and statement of the basis for any damages claimed.

- (3) At least fourteen (14) days prior to the conference scheduled herein, counsel shall personally meet and confer pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and shall submit a discovery plan to the undersigned not later than 24 hours prior to the conference with the Court. The discovery plan may include a summary of the status of settlement negotiations.
  - (4) Unless all parties stipulate otherwise,
    - a) no formal discovery demands may issue pending the conference with the Court; and
    - b) the case management order will limit the number of interrogatories (25) and depositions (10) which each party may seek. See Rule 26(b), 26(d).
- (5) At the conference with the Court, all parties who are not appearing pro se shall be represented by counsel who shall have full authority to bind their clients in all pre-trial matters. Clients or persons with authority over the matter shall be available by telephone. See General Rule 15A3;
- (6) Counsel for plaintiff(s) shall notify any party who hereafter enters an appearance of the above conference and forward to that party a copy hereof;

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- (7) The parties shall advise Judge WOLIN and Magistrate Judge Pisano immediately if this action has been settled or terminated so that the above conference may be cancelled; and
- (8) Failure to comply with the terms hereof may result in the imposition of sanctions.
- (9) Counsel are further advised that communications to the Court by FAX will not be accepted. All communication to the Court shall be in writing or by telephone conference with prior approval.

JOEL A. PISANO U.S. Magistrate Judge

Orig:

Clerk

cc:

HON. ALFRED M. WOLIN, USDCJ

All Parties

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